

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, comprising:

receiving, at a primary player, a separate user preference from each of a first secondary player and a second secondary player within a wireless broadcast range of said primary player;

selecting, by said primary player, a first electronic work from among a plurality of electronic works to broadcast based on each separate user preference;

broadcasting, by said primary player, said first electronic work and at least one digital rights rule for use of said first electronic work within said wireless broadcast range;

receiving [[said]] wireless broadcast of said first electronic work and said at least one digital rights rule from said primary player at each of said first secondary player and said second secondary player, wherein each of said first secondary player and said second secondary player is a portable player moving into said wireless broadcast range of said primary player;

allowing playback of said first electronic work at each of said first secondary player and said second secondary player synchronous with said wireless broadcast of said first electronic work;

responsive to [[a]] said playback of said first electronic work at said first secondary player, prompting a first recipient of said first electronic work at said first secondary player to rate said first electronic work;

responsive to said first recipient specifying a first rating for said first electronic work at said first secondary player, transferring said first rating from said first secondary player to said primary player;

responsive to [[a]] said playback of said first electronic work at said second secondary player, prompting a second recipient of said first electronic work at said second secondary player to rate said first electronic work;

responsive to said second recipient specifying a second rating for said first electronic work at said second secondary player, transferring said second rating from said second secondary player to said primary player; and

responsive to said primary player receiving at least one of said first rating and said second rating of said electronic work from said secondary player, dynamically adjusting a next electronic work selected for broadcast to reflect each [[said]] separate user preference updated by said at least one of said first rating and said second rating of said first electronic work.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1 for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, further comprising:

receiving said at least one digital rights rule at said first secondary player wherein said at least one digital rights rule specifies a minimum favorable rating;

responsive to said first recipient rating said electronic work with a first rating at said first secondary player wherein said first rating meets said minimum favorable rating, triggering a purchase offer for said first electronic work when said first secondary player is connected to a network enabling access to a purchase server.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 4 for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, further comprising:

receiving said at least one digital rights rule at said first secondary player designating a purchase server link for said purchase server; and

responsive to said first recipient request to complete said purchase offer, automatically accessing said purchase server link via said network.

Claim 6 (Original): The method according to claim 1 for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, further comprising:

receiving a digital rights rule with said wireless broadcast of said electronic work, wherein said digital rights rule specifies what is said favorable rating.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1 for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, wherein said first electronic work is one from among a musical work, a textual work, a video work, and a film work.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1 for responding to recipient ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, further comprising:

responsive to said first recipient not entering said first rating, automatically assigning said first rating based on preferences and previous ratings of said first recipient.

Claims 9-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 1 for responding to recipient recipient-ratings of wirelessly broadcast electronic works, wherein responsive to said first recipient specifying a first rating for said first electronic work at said first secondary player, transferring said first rating from said first secondary player to said primary player further comprises:

responsive to said first secondary player still within said wireless broadcast range of said primary player, transmitting said first rating from said first secondary player to said primary player over a local wireless network connection established between said first secondary player and said primary player; and

responsive to said first secondary player outside said wireless broadcast range of said primary player, reporting said first rating from said first secondary player to a server system via a network connection, wherein said server system monitors ratings for broadcasts of said first electronic work.